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CINCPACREP PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO, SAIPAN

COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED JAPANESE WAR MEMORIAL SAIPAN

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REFTEL WITH FONOFF (NUMATA). HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING U.S. CONCERN ABOUT MODALITIES AND SAID THAT IT IS WITH THIS PROBLEM IN MIND THAT GOJ RE-COMMENDS THAT AS WAY TO SIDESTEP GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT QTE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, JAPAN UNQTE BE THE JAPANESE SIGNATOR PARTY RATHER THAN GOJ.

2. IN REGARD TO PROPOSED MINISTERIAL VISIT, NUMATA STATES THAT HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY, WITHOUT CONSULTING FONOFF, HAD SET TENTATIVE TARGET DATE OF MARCH 25 FOR DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL. HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY WOULD WISH SEND FOLLOWING GROUPS TO CEREMONY:

A) MIN. SAITO (OR VICE MIN IF DIET IS IN SESSION) AND ABOUT 10 WELFARE MINISTRY BUREAUCRATS;

B) TWO DIET MEMBERS, PROBABLY CHAIRMEN OF UPPER AND
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LOWER HOUSE SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEES; AND

C) EIGHTY MEMBERS OF BEREAVED FAMILIES.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 220 MEMBERS OF THE JAPAN BEREAVED FAMILY ASSOCIATION ARE PLANNING TO COORDINATE THEIR ANNUAL VISIT TO TTPI WITH DEDICATION CEREMONY.

ALL GROUPS PLAN ARRIVE IN SAIPAN MARCH 24 AND DEPART MARCH 27. NUMATA SAID FORMAL APPROACH TO EMBASSY ON PROPOSED VISIT WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. WE ARE ENDEAVORING KEEP DEPARTMENT AND STATUS LNO FULLY INFORMED OF GOJ ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO TTPI. FACT THAT SOME ELEMENTS OF GOJ, PARTICULARLY HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY, HAVE BEEN OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY HAVE MADE THIS DIFFICULT.

WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE WAS DEALING DIRECTLY WITH TTPI WITHOUT GOING THROUGH EITHER FONOFF OR EMBASSY, WE URGED FONOFF TO PREVAIL UPON HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY TO OPERATE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. EMBOFF AGAIN RAISED PROBLEM WITH NUMATA, AND HE PROMISED REEMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF THIS WITH MINISTRY, OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.
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